From: Ratterree, Brent

Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2004 9:19 AM

To: AHCCCS HIPAA Workgroup

Subject: RE: 2005 CPT/HCPCS/ICD-9 Codes, #3411

AHCCCS must follow this HIPAA mandate.

----Original Message---From: AHCCCS HIPAA Workgroup

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 4:22 PM

To: Ratterree, Brent

Subject: FW: 2005 CPT/HCPCS/ICD-9 Codes, #3411

Per Lori, the issue below has been assigned to you. Thanks!

----Original Message----

From: Petre, Lori

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 9:05 AM

To: AHCCCS HIPAA Workgroup

Subject: RE: 2005 CPT/HCPCS/ICD-9 Codes, #3411

Yes, please.

----Original Message---From: AHCCCS HIPAA Workgroup

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2004 4:08 PM

To: Petre, Lori

Subject: FW: 2005 CPT/HCPCS/ICD-9 Codes, #3411

Lori, should this go to Brent? Please let me know. Thanks!

This has been logged in the AHCCCS HIPAA Issues Log as Action Item #. Please send your response to the AHCCCS HIPAA Workgroup email address so it can be formatted and the response emailed back accordingly. Thank you!

----Original Message----

From: Sharon Zamora [mailto:sharon_zamora@uhc.com]

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2004 3:32 PM

To: AHCCCS HIPAA Workgroup

Subject: 2005 CPT/HCPCS/ICD-9 Codes

Effective next year, CMS will no longer allow the 90-day grace period for providers to bill both old and new codes. This is in compliance with HIPAA rules. Will AHCCCS follow this same mandate? If so, all health plans will need to inform their provider network that as of January 1, 2005, any deleted 2004 code will no longer be acceptable for billing.

Thank you.

Sharon Zamora/APIPA - 010158